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wherein:

m, n and p are independently 0 or 1;

A is $-C(Z^1)$ -, $-C(Z^1)$ -NH-, SO₂, or a covalent bond; where Z^1 is oxygen or sulfur;

R¹ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

R² is hydrogen, alkyl, or cycloalkyl; or

R¹, R² and A when taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a nitrogen bearing heterocycle;

R³ is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

R⁴ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted eycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

T is -O-, -S(O)_q, or -NR⁵-;

in which q is 0, 1, or 2, and R⁵ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

 X^1 , X^2 , and X^3 nitrogen;

Y¹ is lower alkylene or carbonyl;

Y² is lower alkylene or oxygen; and

Z is sulfur, oxygen, or -NR5-.

3. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein \mathbb{R}^2 is hydrogen, \mathbb{R}^4 is optionally substituted alkyl and Z is sulfur.

9. (Once amended) The method of claim 8, wherein R³ is 4-t-butylphenyl and R⁴ is methyl, namely 6-{[4-(tert-butyl)phenoxylmethyl}-4-methylthio-1,3,5-triazine-2-ylamine.

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28. (Once amended) A method for treating a disease or condition in a mammal that can be treated with a compound that elevates serum levels of HDL cholesterol, comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective dose of a compound of claim 1.

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30. (Once amended) A method for treating a disease or condition in a mammal related to low HDL cholesterol levels, comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective dose of a compound of claim 1.

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32. (Once amended) A method for treating a disease or condition in a mammal that can be treated with a compound that promotes cholesterol efflux from cells, comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective dose of a compound of claim 1.

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34. (Once amended) A method for treating a condition related to coronary artery disease in a mammal that can be treated with a combination of a compound that elevates serum levels of HDL cholesterol and a compound that lowers LDL cholesterol, comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective dose of a compound of claim 1 and a compound that lowers LDL cholesterol.

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36. (Once amended) A compound of the Formula I:

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Q 8

$$R^{2}$$

$$X^{1}$$

$$X^{2}$$

$$X^{2}$$

$$X^{3}$$

$$X^{2}$$

$$X^{3}$$

$$X^{4}$$

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wherein:

m, n and p are independently 0 or 1;

A is $-C(Z^1)$ -, $-C(Z^1)$ -NH-, SO_2 , or a covalent bond;

where Z1 is oxygen or sulfur;

R¹ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

R² is hydrogen, alkyl, or cycloalkyl; or

R¹, R² and A when taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a nitrogen bearing heterocycle;

R³ is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

R⁴ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

T is -O-, -S(O)_q, or -NR⁵-;

in which q is 0, 1, or 2, and R⁵ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

 X^1 , X^2 , and X^3 are nitrogen;

Y¹ is lower alkylene or carbonyl;

Y2 is lower alkylene or oxygen; and

Z is sulfur, oxygen, or -NR5-.

with the proviso that when A is a covalent bond, R^1 and R^2 are both hydrogen, and Z is -NH-, m, n, and p cannot all be 0; and

when m is 0, Y2 is methylene, and Z is -NH-, R3 cannot be lower alkyl; and

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